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# IRMA TIMES

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# OIL HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE IRMA FIELD

## Notwithstanding the Denial of Mr. Stillman, Edmonton Journal, or Any Other Big Interests

While Probably Not Yet in Paying Quantities, Hundreds of Reputable Geologists and Experienced Oil Men Who have Visited the District are Satisfied that the Formation in the Irma Field Will Produce Large Volumes of Oil When it Has Been Drilled in the Proper Place.

The following article was given a prominent position in Wednesday's issue of the Edmonton Journal, as it is a great slam on one of Alberta's most promising oil fields which at present are being discussed in all parts of Canada, we believe the facts of the case should be more fully discussed.

No oil has been struck in the Irma-Fabyan-Wainwright field, according to a letter to the Vancouver Sun, from C. O. Stillman, president of the Imperial Oil, Ltd.

The letter follows: "Some one has been good enough to send me a copy of the Sun of Friday, October 20, containing an article by one Howard T. Mitchell on the Imperial Oil drilling operations at Irma in Alberta, and an editorial based on this article. Since both editorial and at variance with the facts, I am setting down certain information which may be enlightening to your readers.

- "Canada consumes in six days all the petroleum it produces in a year. A discovery of a domestic source of supply would mean:
1. An appreciation in the value of Canadian national securities and in our credit generally;
  2. A material and immediate increase in population;
  3. A stimulus to agriculture and industry generally;
  4. The attraction of new capital to Canada in great volume;
  5. A considerable augmentation of the national revenues through royalties on petroleum production;
  6. A potential augmentation of petroleum to Imperial Oil Limited, and to all other companies engaged in the industry.

**Questions Asked**  
"In these circumstances, is the search for a Canadian supply of petroleum to be encouraged, or is it a patriotic duty to harass and impede a sincere effort to make Canada self-supporting in this vital natural resource? Is Imperial Oil Limited, performing a national service, or is it as your editorial suggests, endeavoring to filch an asset of great value from the people of this country.

That the Journal should publish this article under such glaring headlines, after sending a special correspondent to the Fabyan well on June the 9th last, can hardly be comprehended by anyone knowing the facts, or that is interested in the development of the Edmonton district. On June 10th the Journal published a two column article in which they gave a very true account of the happenings at the well during the last three days. In this account their special correspondent, stated that the roof and walls of the engine house and the tall derrick was covered with thick black oil, which had finally collected in a natural pocket on the side of the coulee to the extent of probably fifteen barrels. Not only did this special correspondent state that there was no mistake that this was oil, but a few days later Professor Kelso of the University of Alberta made an analysis which proved the find to be oil. A similar find of oil was also found at three different levels in the Grattan Oil Companies well, on Section 4-45-8-4 and is recorded in the reports of the Department of Mines, Ottawa. The facts set out by this article are of real interest to every resident of Western Canada and the attention of the public has been drawn to them many times. There is absolutely no question that the discovery of a domestic supply of petroleum will mean a big appreciation of the value of Canadian national securities and in our credit generally, especially if this vast wealth is not controlled by the big interests. True the production of cheaper oil will mean a big stimulus to agriculture and an enormous increase in production. Thousands of tractors that have been lying on the prairie, rusting on account of the high price of oil will be tuned up and put to work cultivating the many thousand acres of fertile lands that have been allowed to go back to weeds. Will the Imperial Oil Co. reduce the price of petroleum if they have the complete control or will they think of the six thousand shareholders who are looking for fat dividends?

If the Imperial Oil Co. are not trying to control the petroleum resources of Alberta, why all the propaganda that

can only retard other companies from raising the necessary money to develop their leases? The Imperial Oil Co. have spent over three millions in diligent search for oil. Last year the Alberta government issued 39,963 licenses for automobiles in Alberta. In addition to this there are thousands of tractors and other internal combustion engines of which there is no record. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, probably all have as many automobiles and gasoline engines as Alberta. Practically all of these are dependent on the Imperial Oil Co. for their supply of gasoline and oil, and have been compelled to pay from 40 to 50 cents per gallon for their supply of gasoline, this we are advised is about 25 per cent more than is charged for the same commodity in the Western States. Some of these users of gasoline have a very strong suspicion that some of their money has gone to help pay the three million dollars that has been spent in the diligent search for the elusive fluid. At any rate we have never heard of any of the six thousand shareholders complaining that their money was being spent in sinking useless holes in the ground instead of paying the expected dividends.

Mr. Stillman appears very much peeved that the article referred to suggested that his company was endeavoring to filch an asset of great value from the people of this country, he goes on to say that they have expended a sum in excess of three million dollars in a systematic effort to find oil, in a dozen different areas, and that around these areas thousands of leases are held by individual syndicates awaiting the result of their test. Surely this cannot be one reason that the tests have not been more effective. Many of these owners of independent leases have lost faith after listening to the propaganda put out by the men working in the field and have allowed their leases to be cancelled only to find that they had been put up by auction and bid in by the Imperial Oil Co's agents.

Mr. Stillman states that his company has paid the government hundreds of thousands of dollars for rentals, as two hundred thousand dollars will pay the first years rental on four hundred thousand acres, and as future rentals are we presume paid by money spent on development which would be included in the three million dollars spent. One can only assume that his company owns at least 400,000 acres of leases, which of course is not much in a province like Alberta. This would require an expenditure of from \$200,000.00 to \$400,000.00 a year for drilling exclusive of casing and machinery, depending on the time that the leases were filed on. (Old leases require 50 cts and more recent ones \$1.00 per acre per year rental, payable in cash or money spent in development). We would hardly expect a company spending so much money in development to pay cash rental on more than the first years rental which must be paid in cash.

We have nothing but the best wishes for the Imperial Oil Company or any other body of men who are trying in an honest way to develop this the best country on earth. Our faith in the district, with what we have seen and experienced during the last fifteen years residence at Irma will not allow us to let a slur like this be put aside without striking back with all our power.

## Not So in Canada

The following taken from the Inland Oil Index will show the immense expansions in the petroleum industry in a country where these rights are owned and controlled by the land owners. The same might be possible in Canada were it not for the restrictive laws and regulations which enable the big interests to control our natural resources.

In 1906 the petroleum industry, with combined assets not exceeding \$750,000,000 existed primarily to supply the world 35,000,000 barrels of kerosene.

In 1922, 16 years later, the petroleum industry, with combined assets of \$7,500,000,000, existed primarily to supply the world approximately 150,000,000 barrels of gasoline per annum, largely for motor vehicles, representing an investment of between 10 and 12 billion dollars.

Expansion has come, not thru excessive profits but because of production and application to a myriad of new uses of petroleum deposits of this and other countries.

"The oil industry has become a fac-

## MORE OIL CAPITAL

Permission had been granted to Lethbridge Oils Ltd., whereby there capital has been increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000 by the creation of 1,000 shares of the par value of fifty dollars (\$50). Notice of the increased capitalization is given in the Alberta Gazette.

## News From Various Oil Fields

### OIL NOTES FROM THE TWO DAKOTAS

The New England Oil Co. may drill a test near New England in North Dakota in the early spring.

Irish Creek Oil Co. expect to start a test at Irish Creek in South Dakota next spring.

It is reported that Thompson and Black of Chicago may test territory south of Marmath, North Dakota.

Absaroka and Florence oil companies have a standard derrick-up for a test near Marmath, N. Dak.

Test of No. 1 Davis near Lemmon is marking time. It is being drilled by J. M. Curtis for the Prairie States Oil Co.

### SUNBURST FIELD GETS TWO NEW WELLS

The Western Petroleum Exploration Co. and the Ohio Oil Co. are reported to have completed two good wells in the Sunburst-Kevin field last week, according to the last issue of the Montana Oil Journal. The Pot. Ex. well proves up four square miles of territory that had been considered uncertain and extends the field four miles north-east of the proven territory. Several more wells are considered on the verge of production, including the Berg and Three-in-One wells.

### MONITOR NEWS

Mr. Chas. Deadmarsh had the misfortune of breaking two small bones of his left arm while working at the Oil Well last Friday.

The West Regent Oil Well closed last Saturday for the winter. They intend to continue operations in the spring. Mr. Marshall left Tuesday for Calgary. Mr. Miller and Mr. Foley left Sunday by car for Calgary. Mr. Miller will remain in Calgary until his wife returns from the Old Country, from which she sailed on the sixth. Mr. and Mrs. Miller intend to go to Florida.—Monitor Enterprise.

### DEEPEST IN STATE

The deepest hole now drilling in Wyoming is that of the Detroit-Wyoming Development Co. on Sec. 9-22-61, about 13 miles south of Torrington. On Jan. 11, 1923 it was right at 5,000 feet and still in the Mowry shale which the bit entered at 4160 ft. The Muddy sand was expected around 4802 ft. but evidently was not in place at the location. Geologist Claude L. Palmer has just returned from Detroit and other eastern cities where he raised finances sufficient to "keep going on down." Mr. Palmer estimates that the bit is within 180 feet of the Dakota and wants to have a look into it before giving up.

## Athabasca Iron Ore Test

Shows Over Fifty Per Cent Metal by Analysis.

The following is contained in a letter received from N. C. Butterfield, dated from Chicago, on December 14, 1922. It is a report of an analysis made by Robert W. Hunt & Co., engineers, of Chicago and London:—

Chicago, December 11th, 1922  
Room 526, State-Lake Bldg.,  
Butterfield & Son,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen,—The following is the report of analysis of two samples of ore handed us by you, marked as shown, and said to be from the north shore of Lake Athabasca, Canada:—

Marked	No. 1	No. 2
Silica	4.10	10.60
Aluminum oxide	4.09	1.91
Iron	57.50	37.80
Calcium oxide	2.60	10.30
Titanium oxide	None	None
Phosphorous	.131	.018
Sulphur	.014	.024

The above analysis indicates that sample No. 1, if used alone, which is not the best practice, would require 14.7 pounds of stone per 100 pounds of iron ore for fluxing. As the scale would not weigh less than 5 pounds

### COUTTS-SWEETGRASS NOW MAKING PROGRESS

Drillers at the Coutts-Sweetgrass well are now making about eight feet of hole a day, and on Tuesday the depth of 2,603 feet had been reached. They are drilling open hole at present, and the water is retarding their progress somewhat, because of the fact that the force of the drilling impact is reduced. However, the officials of the company are pleased that they are apparently past the drilling obstructions which had previously been hampering them, and are hoping for better luck.

### IMPERIAL NOT DRILLING

Last week's report that the Imperial well at Sweetgrass had reached 2,600 feet proves to be incorrect, as they are still held up from making progress until a couple of under-reaming lugs are pounded out of the way. These are stuck at 1,225 feet, which is about 125 feet from the bottom of the well. Having been successful in getting the large quantity of other equipment out of the well, which had been lost, it may reasonably be expected that they will dispose of the present obstruction.

### WILL DRILL IN PERSIA

Peace River Record: Lloyd Knox and Jos. Dubuc, of the drilling staff at the Williams oil well for the past for the oil fields of Persia, having two years left on Tuesday of this week been engaged by one of the big companies operating in that country. Whether they will give any definite information regarding the identity of their employers, but remarked that they were satisfied with the through transportation and expenses supplied before they started from Peace River.

### NO. 3 CASING SLIPPED

At Royale No. 3 well in the Turner Valley field there was a string of nearly three thousand feet of casing slipped down between ten and fifteen feet and this will mean more or less trouble. Just how much damage has resulted will take some little time to ascertain.

Good time is being made on Royale No. 4, which is down 1300 feet.

### STILL UNDER-REAMING

Under-reaming is still in progress at Drumheller well at Alderside and they have now got down about 325 feet. Some little delay was experienced with a piece of casing collapsing but they are believed to be making good time now. The well had been drilled 1080 feet.

## Athabasca Iron Ore Test

This could be called 15 pounds of stone per 100 pounds of iron ore. To produce 100 pounds pig, 165 pounds of ore will be required. The pig would contain .213 per cent phosphorous, which would be a malleable non-Bessemer pig. Or the ore could be used in admixture with other ores for the production of open hearth iron.

Sample No. 2 required 8.46 pounds of stone per 100 pounds of iron ore and would require 251.3 pounds of ore to produce 100 pounds of pig. The pig would have .045 per cent phosphorous and would be within the Bessemer limit.

In figuring the requirement for stone, a stone containing 48.8 per cent available base was considered. Magnesia was not considered in these calculations as it was not asked for. It would reduce the amount of stone required in fluxing these ores if present.

The sample marked No. 1 from the Bessemer claim, if a representative sample, is a most excellent ore. Sample No. 2, although it is quite low in metallic content, contains a mixture of lime which is a commercial ore and it moreover has a low phosphorous content which is of course to its favor.

Respectfully Submitted,  
ROBERT W. HUNT & Co.

As fresh and sweet as the morning breezes from the mountains and the plains.

## DEEROSE TEA "is good tea"

### The Farmer And Immigration

The grain growers of Western Canada are faced with well defined and more or less clearly understood problems in connection with the growing and marketing of their staple product. Some of these problems are economic, some geographical. Among the more outstanding the following may be enumerated:

1. The long haul to the seaboard—the Canadian Prairie country being probably the most inland of the great grain exporting districts of the world.

2. Excessively high transportation costs to place Western grain on the world's markets because of the great distances from the seaboard, and equally high transportation costs on machinery and equipment brought from Eastern manufacturing centres and which is essential in grain production.

3. The difficulty of obtaining adequate farm labor during the rush seasons and the high wages demanded in order to secure such labor.

4. The fact that, unlike practically every other industry, these high costs of production and marketing cannot be passed to the ultimate consumer, but must be paid by the producer because the selling price of his grain is not and cannot be fixed by him based on cost of production, but is fixed by world markets over which he has no control.

That is to say, with wheat fixed by the law of supply and demand in a world market, say Liverpool, wheat grown thousands of miles inland in Canada must compete with wheat grown in the Argentine, India and Egypt only a few miles from the seaboard, as compared with the high priced labor of the Canadian West, there is the lower priced labor of the Argentine and the cheap native labor of India and Egypt. Consequently, from the price obtainable in Liverpool the Western Canadian farmer has to deduct dollars where his world competitors deduct only a few cents, and he has to bear, in addition to the ocean carriage charges common to all, the heavy transportation charges to reach the seaboard.

Western Canada cannot overcome its geographical handicap, the only compensating feature being the high quality and hard variety of wheat which the Prairies produce, plus, in favorable years, a large yield per acre. But is it not possible for Canada to at least somewhat reduce the handicap now imposed by reason of excessive labor costs? If so, will not a well devised and properly directed immigration policy assist to that end without doing injustice to any class?

The present method of meeting the farm labor demand of the West is economically unsound. Every Spring thousands of men are brought at heavy expense from other provinces to be employed for a comparatively few weeks. Again, for the harvest tens of thousands of farm laborers are imported. It is inevitable that these men must be paid big wages in order to recruit them for the expense to which they are put in coming to the West and returning home, especially as the period of their actual employment is short. Under the circumstances the high wages demanded by and paid to these men are not, on the whole, unreasonable. Nevertheless, they are greater than the price obtained for wheat can stand and yet leave a fair margin of profit to the farmer.

Furthermore, this annual influx of temporary farm workers leaves thousands of men in the West who come from the harvest fields into the cities for the winter and swell the ranks of the unemployed, thus operating to create for the city and town origin the very conditions which he fears will result from immigration, and which consequently leads the city artisan and laborer to oppose any and all policies designed to increase Canada's population through immigration.

World it is not in the best interests of the city and town workers, as well as to the farmer's advantage, to develop an energetic immigration policy which would add enormously to the number of rural workers. No western farmer now pays out in wages to extra farm hands in the Spring and fall harvest and threshing operations in the Fall, a sum sufficiently large to enable them to pay a reasonable wage all the year round to one or more capable farm hands, if such men were only available. Of course, living accommodation would have to be provided for such permanent help, but even if the cost were somewhat greater, the resultant service would be much more efficient and, therefore, profitable.

Such labor, remaining on the farms the year round, would relieve the urban centres and their resident artisans and laborers from the problems and competition which annually occur with the present yearly influx of harvesters. The more intensive settlement of farm lands which would result would bring many benefits to farm and city alike.

### Honey Production Increases

B.C. Honey Crop Over Double that of Last Year's

British Columbia's honey crop breaks all records this year, according to the official estimate given out by W. J. Shepherd, Provincial Apiarist. The crop totals 711,256 pounds against 309,674 last year. At 25 cents wholesale, the crop is valued at \$177,829, against \$89,431 last year, when the wholesale price was 29 cents. The average yield for the 11,591 hives in the 2,143 apiaries in the province is 61 pounds. There has been a gain of 71 apiaries and 1,422 hives. Bees worth \$5,000 have also been produced. Eleven years ago the provincial production was 29 tons against 355 this year.

### Building New Roads

Saskatchewan's New Roads Cost \$32,373 During Year

Construction of highways involved a total expenditure of \$32,373 during the fiscal year ending April 30, 1922, according to a statement issued by the Highway Department of Saskatchewan.

The following districts benefited: Canora, Cumberland, Cypress, Elrose, Jarryland, Isle la Crosse, Jackfish Lake, Maple Creek, Melfort, Nottawa, Pelly, Prince Albert, Shellbrook, The Dale, Turtleford, Wadena and Willow Bunch. Seventy-two stretches of roadway were built or improved.

Vulcanized rubber was invented in 1844 by Goodyear, by accident.

### Immortal Men Of Moss

German Tribute Paid to Original British Expeditionary Force

Speaking at the Royal United Service Institution, Earl Haig mentioned a tribute paid by Von Kluck to the original British Expeditionary Force—"The Army of Moss."

A British officer visiting Berlin since the war, called on Von Kluck. As is the custom with officers of the Allied Armies of Occupation, the British officer held out his hand.

Von Kluck said: "Not before I have fulfilled a vow I made before the end of the war. It was that before I would shake hands with any British officer again I would say this to him—I am an old man. I started life in '66 against the Americans, I fought in the '74 war, and have studied and talked about war all my life, juggling high command before the war, and being 'have ever read or seen or heard is compared to the achievements of the First Expeditionary Force sent out to help the French."

### THE HALF-SPEED MAN

What It Means When You Feel Run-Down and Out of Sorts

You know what it means to feel "all out of sorts." Many people have felt this way at some time. Nerves out of order, irritable, languid, depressed. An aching head, appetite bad and digestion weak. With some people this condition comes and goes; with others it is chronic—they can't shake it off. It interferes with business, sports, recreation and robs life of all its joys. These men and women are only able to work at half-speed. The trouble is caused by poor, watery blood. You can improve your condition today by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills enrich and stimulate the blood, strengthen the nerves and give you fresh vigor. Here is proof: Mr. William F. Bell, Braeburn, Ont., says: "I have been recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a number of years, because of the benefit I got from their use. I was in a terribly run-down condition. I was scarcely able to do anything all winter. To make things worse I took the mumps and caught cold, and as a result was confined to bed for six weeks, part of the time in terrible fever. Of course I was suffering, but instead of getting better I was growing sicker. At this time my father-in-law urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills but I had lost faith in all medicine and refused. However, he had had faith in them that he bought me six boxes, and of course I could not refuse to take them. Now I am well. I did not. I had not taken them long before I felt better. I have faith in the pills myself. There was no doubt I was improving. Day by day my appetite came back and I gained in weight from 115 to 140 pounds. Therefore I feel that I can not speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I hope my experience will convince some other sufferer of the value of this medicine."

You can get the pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail post, paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Building Up Small Towns

Citizens Should Support the Place They Call Home

It is high time that all of us paid more attention to the building up of the little town and less to making the overgrown city larger. The little town is home—or should be. It needs our support, and we are the people who must give it life and power if it is to have either. The big city cares nothing for us. It will let our money and dollars go away and leave our boys and girls into its whirlpool, but that is the only use it has for us. The little town needs us and we need it. Hall's Corners may not make as large a dent on the map as New York, but it really means more to us, and we ought to help make it something to be proud of. Why not get over the idea that the bright future of America lies in the great cities? It does not. The future which lies in the cities is showtown, smoked, dirty and unclean. The true future lies in the country and in the little towns. Back them up and make them grow.—Rural New Yorker.

### Size Of Universe

Scientists Trying to Estimate Extent in Miles

Discussing the statement of Dr. H. Shapley, Director of Harvard University, that the limit of the universe is 200,000 light years away, Dominion observatory officials point out that as light travels 186,000 miles a second, a light year is 7,000,000,000,000 miles. The extent of the universe then, according to the Harvard astronomer's estimate, is 2,100,000,000,000,000 miles. By the limit of the universe, the distance it extends, not the time it may be expected to endure, is meant.

Silence gives consent, but there are times when it is unwise to consent to silence.

About the only thing some men lay by for a rainy day is a borrowed umbrella.

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### Nevada Mining Tooth Powder

Old Prospector Finds Peculiar Mineral in Desert Mountain

Nevada for years has been mining silver, copper and gold; but now it has turned to mining tooth powder. Twelve years ago, Mack Foster, an old "desert rat" and big game hunter, discovered Mt. Stupendous, and found its peculiar mineral would take the tobacco stains off his teeth.

Eventually Foster told a man named Fenwick about the mountain. Fenwick's secretary, a western girl named Josephine Robinson, tried some of the material and found it most effective. Fenwick staked the claim and now he and his associates have hard work to keep ahead of orders.

The material not only cleans teeth, but polishes silver, manicures nails, shines up optical goods, whitens shoes and makes a fine shampoo. Physicians are using it, too, for a surgical powder.

The mountain is out in the sage brush desert, about 30 miles from Tonopah.

### Dye, Blouse Or

Baby's Coat In Diamond Dyes

"Diamond Dyes" add years of wear to your faded skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, hangings, draperies, everything. Every package contains directions so simple any woman can put new, rich, fadeless color into her worn garments or draperies even if she has never dyed before. Just buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then your material will come out right, because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to streak, spot, fade, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

### Driven To It

"Why did you take your little sister's chocolate? Why didn't you ask her if you could have it?" "I did, mummy, and she said I couldn't."

As many as twelve foreign languages are taught in some of the schools in Tokio.

### Pimples Disappear

"You don't need mercury, potash or any other strong mineral to cure pimples caused by poor blood. Take Extract of Roots—druggists call it 'Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup'—and your skin will clear up as fresh as a baby's. It will sweeten your stomach and regulate your bowels." Get the genuine 50c and \$1.00 Bottles. At drug stores.

### Deepest Mine In World

The deepest mine in the world will be located in the Rand, South Africa, at the City Deep, where it is the intention to sink another 3,000 feet below the present level of 4,900 feet.

### PUT STOMACH IN

### ORDER AT ONCE

"Pape's Diapiesin" for Gas, Indigestion or Sour Stomach

Instantly! Stomach corrected! You never feel the slightest distress from indigestion or a sour, gassy stomach, after you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapiesin." The moment it reaches the stomach all sourness, flatulence, heartburn, gases, palpitation and pain disappear. Druggists guarantee each package to correct digestion at once. End your stomach trouble for a few cents.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC EXCURSION TO EASTERN CANADA

The Canadian Pacific Railway are offering a real travel inducement in their round-trip excursion fares to Eastern Canada, which will be on sale December 1st and daily until January 5, 1922.

These fares will apply from all stations in Manitoba (Winnipeg and West), Saskatchewan and Alberta to all Eastern Canadian points, and bear a final return limit of three months. Tickets will be first-class and good in standard or tourist sleeping cars on payment of the regular berth charge.

Two fine Canadian Pacific trains leave Winnipeg for the East daily, the "Imperial" at 9:00 a.m. for Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec and points in the Maritime provinces, the "Toronto Express" at 9:00 p.m. for Toronto, Hamilton, London and all central and Western Ontario points.—Adv. R-23

### Settlers From States

In keeping with the programme to "bring Canadians back" through special settlement efforts of colonization lots, the province of Quebec disposed of 220,000 acres to newcomers during the year ending June, 1922. In the 12 months 626 families of French Canadian origin, consisting of 2,471 persons, returned to the home of their fathers from the New England States. Several thousand additional acres are already cleared for the same purpose and a system of inspection organized.

The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none.—Carlyle.

### Movie Theatres Of World

United States Heads List Followed by Germany and Russia

How many picture theatres are there in the world?

The United States heads the list with 18,000, followed by Germany with 3,731, and Russia with 3,500. Great Britain is fourth with 3,000.

The total for Europe is 18,393, the numbers of cinemas in other countries being: France, 2,400; Italy, 2,200; Austria, 800; Belgium, 773; Scandinavia, 703; Poland, 300; Holland, 227; Hungary, 180; Spain, 156; Czechoslovakia, 133; Switzerland, 123; Jugoslavia, 117; Turkey, 32; and the Balkans, 23.

The continent of America boasts 20,450 movies, those not in the United States being distributed as follows: South America, 1,200; Canada, 750; and Central America, 500. Africa, Asia, and Australia between them have 1,241 cinemas, and the grand total for the world is 47,000.

Some men are unable to save money because they haven't any to practice on.

Never stop over one day to perform another. Take the nearest first.

## NOW DO MY WORK WITH EASE

Because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored My Health

Hornell, N. Y.—"I was in bad health but there didn't seem to be any one thing the matter with me. I was tired out all over and it was an effort for me to move. I was irritable and could not sleep at night and had trouble with my bowels and at my periods. It seemed that nearly every one around me knew of your medicine and wanted me to try it, so at last I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine and improved every day. I do all my own work now except the washing and do it with ease. I can accomplish as much in a day now as it would have taken me a week to do last winter and I try to get every one I know to take your medicine to build them up. You are welcome to use this letter as a testimonial if you like."—Mrs. CHAS. BAKER, 21 Spencer Ave., Hornell, N.Y.

In almost every neighborhood there are women who know of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They know because they have taken it and have been helped. Why don't you give it a trial?

## ASPIRIN

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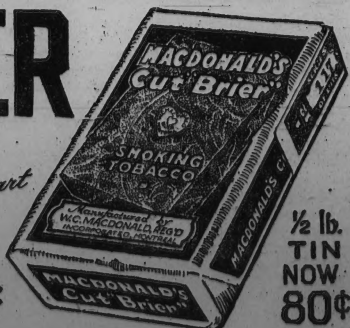
Colds Headache Rheumatism  
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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic Salicylic Acid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their special trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

## MACDONALD'S BRIER

The Tobacco with a heart

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## Bountiful Yields Of Cereals And Other Crops Secured In Northern Parts Of Canada

A large amount of interest is always taken in the undeveloped north by people living in other parts of Canada, and for this reason, if for no other, reports from thence command a good deal of general attention. When they deal specifically with agricultural experiments, their particular value is, of course, to those hardy pioneers who have taken up land in that section of country or who purpose doing so. The Dominion Department of Agriculture has just issued a report on the seven sub-stations of the Experimental Farms System. These sub-stations, with the exception of that at Salmon Arm, B.C., are all situated in the more northerly districts and include those at Beaver Lodge, Fort Vermilion and Grouard in Alberta, Fort Smith and Fort Resolution in the Northwest Territory, Svede Creek in the Yukon, and Salmon Arm in British Columbia. There is one other sub-station of a like character at Beasmith in Saguenay County, Quebec, but at that station experimental work with forage and vegetable crops and hardy varieties of cereals are still in the initiatory stage.

In all the reports, conditions of climate and rainfall are fully described, which information—indicating as it does marked diversity of climate—tends considerable interest and value to the experimental work recorded. The sub-station at Beaver Lodge in the Grande Prairie district occupies the most prominent position in the combined report. From it we learn that, in the main, the cropping season of 1921 was a remarkably good one throughout the Peace River district, the best since 1915 for summer fallow and breaking, though some of the crops on fall and spring ploughing in the Grande Prairie, at least, were below normal. At widely scattered points there were creditably attested fields running around sixty bushels and over of wheat and one hundred bushels and upwards of oats. Of barley one Grande Prairie farmer claimed eighty bushels. Many facts are adduced showing that, by inoculation, failure of legumes in that section of country have been turned into fairly good crop returns. It has been proved that it is quite feasible to grow the seed of grasses successfully.

"Dr. Saunders' Selection" of sunflowers, received from the Division of Forage Plants at Ottawa, a yield of 11 tons 340 pounds per acre has been secured. Corn for ensilage gave a yield of 12 tons 40 pounds. Varieties of potatoes are being tested. Currants, raspberries and strawberries do well. All kinds of vegetables are successfully grown. A bunch of steers were being finished for the market with the contents of a newly-erected slave silo. At Fort Vermilion, Alta., Indian corn yielded 10 tons 700 pounds per acre and sunflowers 20 tons 1,320 pounds. Vegetables and small fruit flourish to about the same extent as in the Grande Prairie district. A wide variety of hardy trees, shrubs and flowers can be grown in this district. Of six varieties of wheat tested last year the highest yield was at the rate of 66½ bushels per acre, of eight varieties of oats 67 bushels 2 pounds, and of six varieties of barley 45 bushels. Peas, rye, flax, etc., are also grown.

At Fort Grouard, Alta., four varieties each of wheat, oats and barley were sown May 4 and matured without damage from frost August 5 to 24, the samples of grain produced being excellent. Garden crops, as usual, did well last season, but the clay sub-

soil appears to be too hard for the successful growing of forage plants and grasses.

At Fort Resolution, Alta., grasshoppers made their first appearance last year and damaged the crops, all suffering except potatoes. In forage crops, rye grass, bromes and timothy do well. Hardy varieties of vegetables also generally succeed.

At Svede Creek, Yukon, four varieties of wheat were tested last year, of which Ruby yielded at the rate of 54 bushels per acre and Pyralis at the rate of 41 bushels 20 pounds per acre, the quality being excellent. Locally grown seed of Marquis and Huron was used and did not do well. Of two varieties of barley one yielded at the rate of 33½ bushels per acre and the other at 42½ bushels per acre. Of two varieties of oats the yield ranged from 41 to 45 bushels per acre, the quality being excellent. Locally grown seed of Marquis and Huron was used and did not do well. Of two varieties of barley one yielded at the rate of 33½ bushels per acre and the other at 42½ bushels per acre.

## MOTHER!

Your Child's Bowels Need  
"California Fig Syrup"



Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruit" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children on the wrapper. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

## Many Useful Things

Invented By Women  
Money-Making Articles Are Now In General Use

Few people realize how many clever and useful inventions may be attributed to women. Mrs. Ileria Asyion's fan for driving back gas and smoke fumes was one of the most successful inventions of the war; while Sir John Thorncroft's daughter—a member of the Institution of Naval Architects—has also done good work as an inventor. The most notable of Mrs. Thorncroft's inventions is a torpedo boat about fifty feet, worked by an internal combustion engine, drawing very little water, and able to do thirty knots an hour. This was constructed in 1916, and with the torpedo it carried proved capable of doing so much destruction to German submarines and surface craft that a large number were ordered by the Admiralty. There are many money-making inventions by women in general use, such as the paper bag, invented by Miss Margaret Knight, of New York, in 1871; and Mrs. Ernest Hart's process for waterproofing fabrics, which has been adopted by the British Admiralty, the War Office, the leading railway companies, and many big business houses.

**Willing To Please**  
"Your references are satisfactory," observed a merchant, "but can you write shorthand?"  
"Yes, sir," answered the applicant for a clerkship, meekly.  
"You understand the metric entry and can correspond in French and German, I believe?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"Humph! Do you smoke or drink?"  
"No, sir," was the reply, "but I could soon learn if you want me to."  
—San Francisco Chronicle.

**Largest Seagull**  
White man and black may have more in common than some little reeling willow-wren has with the great black-backed gull, that notorious robber and sinister-faced bird murderer, a yard long pirate, with a wing expanse of nearly six feet, and of such power that it will fly with a dead lamb.  
But this may be said to its credit. In a violent and dutiful parent, with young well disciplined in obeying the warning of a hoarse alarm note.—London Morning Post.

## Blind Men Compete In Walking Race

St. Dunstan's Men Does 52 Miles In Less Than Eleven Hours

Unique in athletic annals, the London-to-Brighton walking race of fifty-two miles by fifteen blinded soldiers from St. Dunstan's was won by F. M. Cassidy, of the Middlesex Regiment, in 10 hours, 45 minutes, 30.45 seconds. It was a pathetic, yet inspiring, spectacle as these sightless heroes started from Big Ben in the darkness of the early morning, which, alas! made no difference to them.

Nurses from St. Dunstan's were there to see them off; well-known walkers acted as their guides; and the A.A., the R.A.C., the S.C.U., and various walking clubs provided attendants en route.

Each man kept in touch with his guide by a broad tape loosely fastened over the shoulders.

Joe Binks, as the result of the earnest entreaties of the men, organized the event and acted as starter and referee and also as one of the judges.

For a blind man, the time in which Cassidy covered the journey was marvellous. W. Birch, of the 1st Life Guards, was second in 10 hours, 55 minutes, 13.35 seconds, and J. Ingram, of the Seaforth Highlanders, third, in 11 hours, 5 minutes, 43.35 seconds.

When they reached Brighton all the men were entertained by Mr. Binks.

## Hog Tags For Marking

Commercial Hogs

Approved by the Dominion Livestock Commissioner

The Livestock Commissioner announces that an approved ear tag has been devised for marking commercial hogs. Tags will shortly be available for distribution to farmers wishing to ship co-operatively or sell according to grade at local shipping points. Arrangements are being made for a point of distribution in the various provinces, but in the meantime tags may be secured through:

A. B. Macdonald, Box 456, Toronto, Ont., for Ontario.

P. Rodrigue, 2 Yvonneville Square, Montreal, P.Q. for Quebec.

W. E. Watson, 304 Scott Block, Winnipeg, Man., for Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

S. G. Freeborn, Alta. Stockyards, Calgary, Alta., for Alberta.

J. K. King, 317 St. George St., Montreal, N.B., for the Maritimes.

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## Best Canadian Apple Grower

Championship of Dominion Goes to

East Kellowa, B.C.

Richard Smith, of East Kellowa, B.C., was proclaimed as the best Canadian apple grower at the Winter Fair, Toronto. He captured the sweepstakes prize for the best box of apples of any variety on exhibition in his section.

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## WE Should But We Don't.

We are all agreed that as a general rule government departments are overstaffed. At regular intervals we rise to our feet and insist that the civil service be re-organized. Once in a while a government has enough courage to try and do these things and of course the first thing that happens, one of our friends loses a very comfortable government position. We are sorry for him and begin to agree with Edmund Burke that "Reformation is one of those pieces which must be put at some distance in order to please." When we realize that the government is carrying out the policy of efficient economy we have so long advocated, do we pat them on the back and say "well done"—we do not.

Yes! we are all agreed that western Canada has wonderful natural resources, wheat lands, ranches, timber limits, coal fields, gas fields, oil fields, etc. Yes, we know that Alberta has millions and millions of tons of coal. We know that the West will make all round progress just as fast as we make use of all these things and yet when somebody comes along and says why not support home industries and buy Alberta coal we? have to be persuaded to use soft coal. Yes, we believe in buying Alberta coal. It is just as good as other coal. We should buy it—but we don't.

Then there is our own home town and the people in it. At least one each year we raise our voices. "This will be the greatest town on earth if we all pull together" we loudly cry. When we go into the store do we ask, "was that article made in our town, our country—if not, why not?" Do we know what is made in our town and do we insist on getting home-made products wherever possible? No sir—we want full value for our money and promptly send our money out of town to help build up some other city. We should see that this is short sighted—but we don't.

Then there is that great question Public Affairs. What do we know about such things? We are too busy looking after our own business—what do we elect a city council for? We cannot be bothered with public affairs—but when the tax bills come around we are convinced that the city council has made and awful mess of everything—yes! We should always take an interest in public affairs. We should—but we don't. This holds true of small towns as well as large cities.—Canadian Finance, Winnipeg.

## What's in a Name?

Sinnott, Calgary ex-mayor, sentenced to seven years for converting client's funds to his own use, and Armstrong, Edmonton postmaster, accused of stealing \$50,000.00 from his own office.

## Alberta Crop Averages.

Returns from 2476 threshers returns throughout the province now place the crop average yields as follows: Spring wheat 11.40 bushels, winter wheat 10.0 bushels, oats 21.50 bushels, barley 14.70 bushels, rye 9.90 bushels, flax 4.45 bushels.

## Fairs Convention.

The annual convention of the Alberta fairs association will be held in Calgary, January 25 and 26: There were 96 fairs held in the province last year.

## Livestock Receipts.

Receipts of livestock at the Edmonton stock yards for the year 1922 included 90,377 cattle; 13,452 calves; 73,036 hogs; 16,114 sheep; and 472 horses. The figures show an increase in all classes excepting horses, over the previous year. The total value of stock passing through the yards during the past year is placed at \$4,455,382.

## Wheat Via Coast Route.

Over 2,000,000 bushels of grain have been shipped through Edmonton over the Vancouver route from the opening of the season until December 29, according to figures given out at Edmonton.

## Opening of Legislature.

The opening of the legislature will take place on Tuesday, January 23rd. From present indications it is not expected that the session will be a lengthy one.

Gas prospects for Edmonton and Viking got another set back last week when the gas company applied for a further extension of time for payment of \$50,000 to the city. It was rumored that the company is trying to sell the franchise.

## Viking

Frank Saranen appeared before Justice of the Peace K. McPherson last Thursday on the charge of threatening and doing bodily harm to members of his family. He was found guilty and sentenced to two months in the Fort Saskatchewan jail. W. H. Sheets, in the absence of Const. Warrior, was sworn in as deputy and took the prisoner to the Fort last Friday.

At the annual school meeting of the Viking School District held in the schoolhouse last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. J. A. Robinson was elected trustee for three years. There being no other nomination she was declared elected by acclamation. The retiring trustee, Mr. H. M. Hilliker, was re-nominated to succeed himself, but refused to stand.

Rev. Langfeldt formerly of Holy Trinity church Edmonton spoke in the Community church last Sunday evening. He chose "Practical Religion" as the text for his sermon which was an able and scholarly discourse on the tendencies in modern times to get away from the real fundamentals of devotion and worship. His remarks were to the point and contained a real message to everyone present. On account of ill health the reverend gentleman has not been actively engaged in church work for the past two years.

The play "From the Manger to the Cross" was witnessed by a large crowd at Jensen's hall last Thursday evening. The picturization of the life of Christ was dignified and impressive. Each scene was prefaced with a verse of Scripture as the story of Christ's life from the manger to the Cross unfolded before the attentive audience.

The mild winter thus far has been a real saving on feed for cattle as they have been able to rustle outdoors most of the time, and a few more weeks of this weather, the stock should all winter well.

Mr. Seabright, supt. of Neglected Children was in town Saturday and took Floyd, Leroy and Emory Saranen to Edmonton where they will be cared for.

A dance was held in the Coburn School last Friday evening in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lloyd.

Mr. Dorward and Mr. Howard Empey went to the city to interview Premier Greenfield with regard to Hospital affairs.

Slavik's rink won second in one of the events at the Telford bonspiel last week. They curled eleven games in three days, winning seven.

Mrs. H. S. Jensen who is a patient at the Royal Alexandra hospital expects to return home the last of the week.

Mrs. Chisser from Gibbons, Alta., who has been visiting her uncle Mr. H. S. Jensen returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Upton will give a piano forte recital on Friday evening, Feb. 2nd in Jensen's hall. Please reserve this date.

Mrs. Charlie Bissell who has been in the Lamont hospital is reported out of danger and Mr. Bissell returned home on Monday.

Walter Jones has ordered his crutches and expects to be able to sit up soon.

## CHEESE FACTORY INDUSTRY at BRUCE

Considerable interest is being taken by the citizens of Bruce in plans for cheese manufacturing in our village. Monday evening Mr. Betts, representing the P. Burn's Co. held a meeting at which he offered to put in the equipment if the citizens would provide funds for the building of a factory. The Company also promised to pay 10 per cent annually for 5 years on all money invested in the building. The offer was accepted and land donated, and already a building site is staked out, and operations will be commenced as soon as practicable.

Mr. J. W. Stambaugh has been called to Edmonton to serve on Grand Jury.

Mr. Wiebe, of the Security is also absent attending the funeral of his brother.

Mr. J. E. Wilson and wife of Spokane, spent the week-end visiting friends in Bruce.

Mr. I. Johnson has again changed his place of residence, moving this time into rooms, above the lumber yard office.

Rich School opened Jan. 15th with Mr. Hicks in charge, the former teacher, Miss Askin, having exchanged school-teaching for a matrimonial life.

One of our young men is now re-joining over his successful investment in oil stocks.

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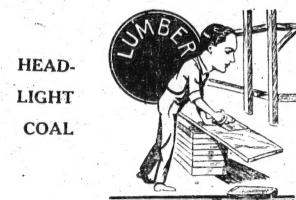
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## Returned Men Notice.

Calgary, Jan. 13th, 1923  
To the Editor:

Dear Sir:  
The Royal Commission investigating the Returned Veterans' problem will sit in Calgary at an early date. The returned men's organizations must prepare the most convincing case possible to place before them.

We are seeking additional evidence on all soldier problems and while it is not yet definitely decided by the Commission to handle the soldier settlement problem we have appealed on behalf of all soldier settlers, and in the meantime we are collecting evidence on this problem also.

The Commission will not handle individual cases during their trip but such cases as applicable will be used as evidence by the Association in support of their arguments.

All Veterans, whether members of any organization or not, should submit their troubles and trials, together with suggestions for relief of same. These should be submitted through the nearest Branch of the G. W. V. A., but in unorganized districts should be submitted direct to R. Gallacher, Provincial Secretary G. W. V. A., 207-208 Oddfellows' Block, Calgary.

The Association has never confined its efforts to its membership and again we are anxious to represent all Returned Men irrespective of what organization, if any, they belong to.

I would be pleased if you would give this publicity in your paper.

Yours faithfully,  
R. Gallacher,  
Prov. Sec'y Treas.

## More or Less Funny

"Hi there!" yelled an indignant citizen who was passing a new building being erected here. "You dropped a brick that came within an arm of hitting me on the head." "Keep it," shouted the workmen, "we've got plenty more of 'em."

"Why don't you get your father to help you with your lessons, Willie?" inquired a teacher in the school here the other day to one of the pupils. "I did, but he tried it once, and he doesn't know any more about fractions than I do," he replied.

The story is told of a local addict of moonshine that while a little tipsy he picked up a hair brush on the dresser at his home, thinking it was a mirror and gazed at it. Seeing the bristles he said: "Gee whillikins, but I do need a shave."

"I want a dress to put on around the house," said a lady who was making some purchases in a store here recently. "How large is your house, madam?" inquired the clerk.

"What is your favorite piece," inquired a young man of his best girl at a local musical concert held here lately. "Played on the piano?" he inquired. "The Kiss Waltz," she replied. "No, I prefer the mouth organ," she replied.

Heard at the Schoolhouse: Teacher: "Why are you so late?" Small boy: "The doctor brought a new baby to our house this morning." Teacher (pre-occupied): "Very good, but don't let it happen again."

"Say, this fish smells," remarked a customer in a local butcher shop the other day, while making some purchases. "Impossible," said the butcher, "it's dead."

A careful observer says that there are three times in a man's life when he is considered to be alright. When he is born his parents think he is; when he is married he and his wife both think he is; and when he dies the minister says so.

## A TAKING GIRL

A young Bruce fellow, who is more fortunate in war than in love, sends us the following experience he had with a girl there:  
She took my hand in sheltered nooks,  
She took my candy and my books,  
She took that lustrous wrap of fur,  
She took those gloves I bought for her.  
She took my words of love and care,  
She took my flowers rich and rare,  
She took my ring with tender smile,  
She took my time for quite awhile.  
She took my kisses, mad as shy—  
(She took, I must confess, my eye)—  
She took whatever I could buy,  
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## Main Street

Mr. R. Whyte has been spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. Doll Gouche, of Camrose is staying a couple of weeks with her brother Mr. E. Sharkey.

Mrs. James Fenton left Monday morning to attend the U. F. A. & U. P. W. A. convention in Calgary.

Mr. Lewis, night operator is in charge of the C. N. R. depot during the day while Roy is away. Mr. Leitch who has been here on relief work before is looking after the telegraph at night.

Mr. J. T. Skiles returned to Irma Tuesday night. We are glad to report that Mrs. Skiles who has been ill for some time is recovering.

At the meeting of the ratemakers of the Irma School District last Friday afternoon, Mr. D. Glasgow was elected as Trustee. Another trustee should have been elected but none of the ratemakers present would consent to stand for the position. Another meeting has been called for Saturday afternoon when the ratemakers hope to find some one willing to accept the honors of trustee.

See Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd. advertisement today for cheap lumber.

The Annual meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held in the Club Rooms Sunday afternoon and the following officers were elected for this year:

President Comrade Askin; 1st Vice-President Comrade Drew; 2nd Vice-President Comrade Yarr; Sec-Treas. Comrade Thorpe. House & Social Committee—Comrades Drew, Stewart, Thorpe.

A dance under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. will be held in Larson's hall, Wednesday, Jan. 24th at 8 o'clock. Gents \$1.00, Ladies bring cake. Good music.

## MRS. E. SHARKEY

### BURIED SUNDAY

Last Sunday at 11 A. M. the Irma church was filled with relatives and sympathizing friends when the Rev. Mr. Elliott performed the last sad rites caused by the sudden death of Mrs. E. Sharkey. Mrs. Sharkey with her husband and family moved to Irma from Wetaskiwin some five years ago during which time she had made a host of friends.

Beside her husband she left eight children, Pearl, aged 13; Nora 13, Irela 12, Clara 11, Edward 10, Bessie 8, Rosie 4, and Jimmie 3; two sisters Mrs. J. Christenson, of Holden, Mrs. Chas. Cummings, of Wetaskiwin and three brothers, Frank James and Jake Kadee all living at Wetaskiwin, all of whom were at Irma for the funeral. Mrs. Sharkey was in her 38th year and the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved husband and children in their hour of sad bereavement.

## CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of myself and children I wish to thank all who kindly helped in so many ways in our sad bereavement.

E. Sharkey.

## U. F. A. BOX SOCIAL

The Irma U.F.A. are planning a very pleasant and busy evening on Friday February 2nd when they intend giving three shows in one. Five new reels have been ordered and promptly at 8 p. m. they intend giving a good moving picture show. As soon as the pictures are over they intend having a Box Social which will be followed by a dance. This is the first social evening the U. F. A. have planned this winter and it is their intention to have others during the winter months. Ladies are requested to bring boxes.

## WEEKLY NEWSPAPER STOPS PUBLICATION

Lougheed, Alta.—The local paper which has served the Lougheed public for several years will not be published until after conditions improve. The paper has been published at a financial loss for some time.

Mr. A. Pope, D. D. G. M., accompanied by Mrs. Pope, made official visits last week to be present at the I. O. O. F. installation of officers at Czar, Provost, Cadogan, Hughenden, Killam, Hardisty and Alliance.

The Rogers Lumber Yards, Ltd., have taken over the H. J. Wells lumber yard in Lougheed. Mr. Somers still remains the local manager.

All those owing on subscription to this paper are asked to renew same as soon as possible.

Now is the time to pay your subscription to the Irma Times.

## DUNHAM SAYS GOOD TIMES JUST AHEAD

Walter M. Dunham, oil statistician and globe trotter, who is getting ready to make a trip to South America, says that good times in the oil industry are just around the corner. His reasons for the faith that is in him follows:

The refineries operating in this country having a daily average charging capacity of 100,700 bbls., wholly dependent on Mexican light oil, have been forced to close down or operate at less than one-half capacity. Though efforts have been made to maintain large imports of Mexican light oil it has not been possible to do so even though large amounts of this grade oil have been withdrawn from storage in Mexico and sent to the United States. This has not been enough and refineries are finding it necessary to take larger quantities of Mid-Continent and Eastern crude, draw on their stocks of Mexican oil in this country—2,399,000 bbls. in September, a daily average of 79,947 bbls.—as well as buying California crude and bringing it around in tank steamers.

The U. S. Geological Survey statistics show that the importation of Mexican crude and refined oil has declined from a daily average importation in May of this year of 462,186 bbls. to 215,500 bbls. in September, a daily average decline of 236,686 bbls., or 110 per cent. Stocks of this light Mexican crude oil held in this country are being rapidly depleted. In September we imported 2,683,000 bbls. of light oil from Mexico, contracted with 6,217,000 bbls. in July of this year, a daily average decline of 111,115 bbls. This places an added burden on the oil supply of the United States from the fact that, according to the United States Bureau of Mines statistics, a total of 78,231,242 bbls., a daily average of 214,332 bbls. of Mexican oil was run thru the pipeline stills of this country last year; 85,649,284 bbls., daily average 173,905 bbls., in 1920, and 32,274,590 bbls., a daily average of 88,424 bbls., in 1919.

Is it any wonder the petroleum industry in the United States has been in a chaotic condition during the past two years. The dawn of a better day is before the American oil industry. An abundant supply of gasoline, kerosene, lubricating oil, and fuel oil will feature the winter months which heretofore have experienced a decided slackening in demand.

Interested observers have pointed out tremendous oil land reserves in Mexico. Prospecting for new oil deposits has been conducted unrelentingly in various parts of Mexico during the last decade without results. It would be a flight of the wildest imagination to predict the discovery of a new field the equal of the 40 mile knife edge fold, characterized as Mexico's "golden lane," on which the largest oil wells the world has ever known were developed. The Tertiary and Cretaceous rocks have yielded all the oil brought to the surface in Mexico to date. None other has ever been discovered in the Republic.

Granting Mexico the same success in future oil development that has featured the United States from its numerous exceptionally rich oil formations, it would require 52 years of searching, finding and producing, for Mexico to equal its output of petroleum last year.

The drought has been laid, the flood of oil from Mexico that has demoralized the oil markets of the world for so long a time has been forever damped. It is pertinent at this time to ask in all seriousness, "from whence is the future supply of oil to come, not alone to replace the tremendous loss from Mexico, but also the constantly growing demand in this country and the world?"

## WORTHLESS COWS IN HERDS SHOULD NOW BE BANNED

Do not permit the present depression in the cattle industry to destroy your interest in cattle. The cattle industry is by no means dead. Indications show decided signs of improvement," says Duncan Brown, Dominion livestock representative in Alberta.

The present slump in the trade is largely the outcome of the slovenly practices employed in the production of cattle. Through lack of good breeding, attentive care and proper feeding, the country has been filled with countless numbers of nondescript cattle, the depression in the cattle trade which is being experienced at the present time had to come, and it is not over yet unless the people improve their methods. A large number of worthless cows still remain, and before the standard of our cattle can be raised, every female in the herd of inferior quality should be removed.

Owing to the British embargo have been removed a wide channel is opened up through which we may trade. But to trade successfully on this market the quality of our cattle must be improved. This applies also to our horses.

## LUCKY HE GOT TANLAC SAYS T. B. DRAPER

"Talking about things that help people, this Tanlac has done me more good than anything else I have ever come across. There's no doubt in my mind but what it's the finest medicine money can buy." Is the emphatic statement made recently by Thomas B. Draper, 221 Second Ave., West, Calgary, Alberta. Mr. Draper is an old Imperial Army man. He has many years service in India and Egypt, and also served in the India campaign of 1882.

"For a year past I have felt run down all over. My appetite deserted me and the little I did eat seemed to do me no good. I felt so listless and worn out it was an effort for me to get up from my chair. I couldn't sleep to do any good and got up more lags just as tired as when I went to bed at night. I lost weight continually and had commenced to worry over my condition.

"It was certainly lucky for me that I listened to my friends and got Tanlac, for I have gained several pounds in weight and have not felt so well for a long time. What it took to make a man eat good, sleep good and feel like working Tanlac certainly has it. Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

## MY CANADA

— BY —  
ELINOR MARSDEN ELIOT

Published by Special Arrangement  
with the Author

(Continued)

My hat had vanished my hairpins too, and my hair hung in a wild over my shoulder. Cupid stood a few feet away with an apologetic expression on his face that surely meant, "I know it was all my fault." Cupid, like Mr. Mills, is always a perfect gentleman. And Mr. Livingston glared at us alternately. It was funny, and I began to laugh.

"I am glad that you find me amusing," said Mr. Livingston stiffly. "And then I began to cry. Surely the strain of the last few months has weakened my brain."

In a moment Mr. Livingston was beside me. "Elinor," he said gently, "are you, or are you not, engaged to that man in England?"

"I am not!" I replied indignantly, between sobs; "and even if I were, I don't see what right you have to ask personal questions."

"You don't, eh?"—this with a queer little laugh—"well, we'll see about that later. And in the meantime, if you have to cry you must do it more comfortably."

And now, after encouraging me so shamelessly, he says that I spoiled his second-best tie by spunking salt water all over it. Of course he has said other things too—a great many of them; but while eminently satisfactory to me, his conversation is not suitable for insertion in a well-conducted diary.

We had to tell our wonderful news to the Binghamtons, but until we hear from Father we shall not tell anyone else. Don and I wrote to Father at once, and Mr. Binghamton did also—actually good of him, I thought it. We have decided that I shall go home about the first of May, and Don will come for me at Christmas. Inside my ring is engraved, "Elinor, June 20th, 1914."



## A Successful Man

Among the notable professional men of the country who achieved great success along strictly legitimate lines was Dr. R. V. Pierce. Devoting his attention to the specialty of women's diseases, he became a recognized authority in that line.

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Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Branch Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial package tablets.

W. N. U. 1449

19—"Fancy Don's remembering the exact date!"  
I am just a little bit worried about Mary. Don has made it very plain that he flirts with her only because he felt that I had used him badly by concealing my engagement to another man. But did Mary flirt with him just for mischief, or did she care for him seriously? I wish I knew.

April 20th, 19—  
Father has cabled his consent. The End

XXVIII.

Bar B Ranch,  
May 3rd, 19—

The end of my diary begins to resemble Sarah Bernhardt's farewell tour. But as I never add a postscript to a letter, perhaps I may be allowed to add one to my diary.

Properly speaking, Mary is responsible for this addition. After I received Father's cable, I wrote to her and announced my engagement. Her reply came today, and as I could not do justice to it in an extract I shall paste it in my diary here. It forms a more fitting conclusion than anything I myself could write.

"Winnipeg  
"April 27th, 19—

"Dearest Elinor,—  
"When I all dread your letter containing the marvellous news of your engagement I felt so hungry that I wanted to hug someone, you or Uncle Don in preference. But there was no suitable victim within range, so I abused the nearest small boy and told him to see the 'movies.' This small boy is perfectly adorable; he has towed curly hair, a turned-up nose, and an entrancing lip. We had one 'sweet time'—that very vulgar expression is a quotation from the small boy's own mouth. I have cut out a slang.

Honestly, Elinor, I cannot tell you how glad I am that you and Uncle Don have at last acted in a sensible manner. As soon as I saw you together at the ranch I concluded that he was well, not wholly indifferent to you. But you know, my dear, your predilection for Platonic friendship and poultry farming would discourage the boldest of men, so I thought that it was time for little Mary to take a hand in the game. Is that slang, or merely technical philosophy?"

First of all, I tried flirting with Uncle Don, but that did not seem to trouble him in the least. It was very discouraging, and I was almost disheartened when suddenly it occurred to me that I could make Uncle Don flirt with me. I might bring you to your senses. So I called out the 'Reveries' and told him a more or less well-known story. You know, you have ever observed the line of Uncle Don's jaw when he isn't exactly pleased? Gee, I was scared! But I stood that line, and when he began to conceal his injured pride by 'devoting himself to me,' I felt satisfied that I had won the point of war. You certainly did sit up and take notice, but—this for your consolation—Uncle Don never caught on; he thought that you were honest. Men are stupid creatures, even the best of them."

"However, towards the end of my visit I had made an anxious woman, and I vowed then that I would never again interfere in such a matter. Two or three times since I came home I have been on the point of writing to Uncle Don to tell him what I had done, but I couldn't very well tell him that you were breaking your heart because he couldn't play with you any more, could I? The next time I shall leave this matrimonial game to Cupid, who is no better at your game than I am, though he is as a substitute for the more renowned housekeeper."

"If Uncle Don is reading this over your shoulder, please send him away now—I have something to tell you that you alone should hear. I look a soft spot to fall on, because you will probably fall, but you cannot be half as much surprised as I am myself."

"Since 8.45 p.m. on February 2nd I have been engaged—no, to the Rev. and Bernard Haverly—Don't laugh, please; it is not funny. I tell the honest cross-my-heart-truth, I think it is rather a tragic occurrence. Just suppose I should have been hit some time—by throwing cold water on the bishop, for instance! Or worse and worse, by flinging me the club boys. We are going back to England, Elinor. Can you picture me with a London parish as background? We expect to be married early in September."

"No one will ever be able to say now that I can't keep a secret. I almost told you about this when I was at the Bar B, but I was shy—though I don't suppose you will credit my shyness. Of course I was not really engaged then—just 'on probation,' as it were. But we wrote to each other twice a week, and you never suspected anything! That shows how much you were taken up with your own affairs."

"Elinor, I am retreating; you would scarcely know me. I am very sweet and submissive, and I say 'yes sir' and 'no, sir' to Mr. Haverly whenever he speaks to me. And every time I use slang I put five cents in the W.A. mite box—here's the heathen apple! Just suppose I should have been hit some time—by throwing cold water on the bishop, for instance! Or worse and worse, by flinging me the club boys. We are going back to England, Elinor. Can you picture me with a London parish as background? We expect to be married early in September."

"Queer, ain't it, that Mr. Haverly never got married, and him such a fine-looking man? I think seriously of asking Mrs. Mills to be my matron-of-honor."

"Yours for ever and ever,  
"And in some,  
"Mary Arnold."

The Real End

Diagnosis

A man was fixing his automobile.

"Trouble?" asked a pedestrian.

"Some," was the laconic answer.

"What power car is it?"

"Forty horse."

"What seems to be the matter with it?"

"Well, from the way she acts, I should say that thirty-nine of the horses were dead."—Boston Transcript

## Kemal's Responsibility

Men Acting Under His Direct Orders Says British Officer

It has been said that Kemal Pasha himself is not responsible for the conduct of many of his followers, who are beyond his control, but this is not the picture drawn by a British naval officer at the Dardanelles in a letter to a friend at Ottawa, Ont., published in The Packet. He writes:

"The last English papers we received about a week ago, said that the Turks that had invaded neutral territory were out of touch with Kemal. It is very different in the true state of affairs. We had no information (by tapping the Turkish lines of communication) that the Turkish cavalry in Erekenek were in direct telephonic communication with Kemal at Smyrna and were acting under his direct orders."

This fact must have been known to the French when they were backing Kemal against the British. Happily they are now recovering a sense of their duty to Europe and humanity, and while it is too late to save Constantinople and Eastern Thrace from a massacre of Christians in these areas by cooperation with the British, but the British there would have been a massacre already.—Toronto Globe.

A short time ago I suffered with heart and nerve trouble, and was so bad I could not sleep, only about two hours each night. My heart was so bad I had spells when driving on a road and would faint away, and neighbors would carry me in from my wagon. I also took these pills.

Now I feel in the best of health. In fact, the best I've been in for three years, and can do any class of work with pleasure where before life was a burden to me.

Price 25c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## SUFFERED SO FROM HEART AND NERVES LIFE WAS A BURDEN

Mr. A. H. Lee, Beaumont, Ont., writes—"I am delighted to let you know what I have to say regarding the good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills did me."

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC EXCURSIONS TO CENTRAL STATES

The Canadian Pacific Railway will have on sale daily December 1, 1922, to January 5, 1923, from stations in Alberta and Saskatchewan excursion round trip tickets to the following Central States points: Minneapolis, Minn., St. Paul, Minn., Duluth, Minn., Milwaukee, Wis., Chicago, Ill., Fort Dodge, Ia., Council Bluffs, Ia., Marshalltown, Ia., Des Moines, Ia., Sioux City, Ia., Cedar Rapids, Ia., Kansas City, Mo., Watertown, S.D., St. Louis, Mo., and Omaha, Neb.

These excursion tickets will bear a final return ticket of three months and enable those desiring to visit their homes in the south an opportunity of doing so at a reasonable rate.

Full particulars will be gladly given on application to any agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway. R-2

## Pride of the Empire

Prince of Wales Has Developed Human Side of Character

Mr. Lloyd George, in a felicitous speech, uttered no conventional phrase but the veritable truth when he said that the Empire owes the Prince of Wales a debt which it can never repay. It is not only that he has tact and kindness. He has grappled earnestly with his duties and is today perhaps the most travelled man in the Empire. But with this serious side to his character, he has known how to retain and develop the human part and the love of sport and adventure which will ever appeal to Englishmen. And that is why the whole nation today follows his career with such affection and hope.—London Daily Mail.

Even the best German gliders can't rise on the level, and the office cynic says it is a national characteristic.

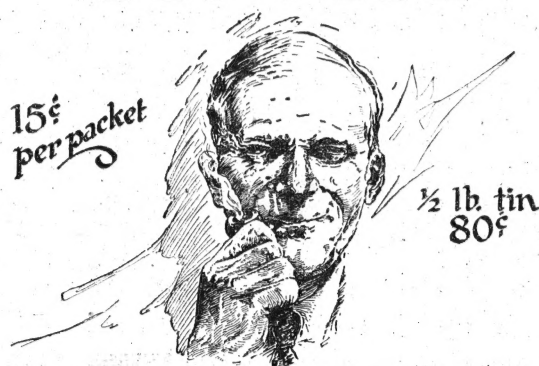
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## SMOKE OLDEN'S CUT PLUG



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**World Crop Service**  
A world radio crop service has been established by the United States Department of Agriculture. The department has representatives in many important European cities, and send reports of crop conditions to Washington. The information is then broadcasted by radio over the United States. A recent message from the Berlin representative was received in Washington and relayed throughout the country in less than five minutes from the time the news left Germany.

**Activity in Building**  
During October construction contracts awarded in Canada amounted to \$2,420,200, compared with \$29,313,500 in September. Residential building accounted for 362 per cent. of the October total, and amounted to \$8,740,000. Business buildings amounted to \$2,665,000, or 25 per cent. Industrial building, \$3,221,500, or 13.3 per cent.; public works and utilities, \$6,189,200 or 25.5 per cent. The value of contemplated new work reported during October was \$15,938,300.

**The Answer**  
Teacher—"Spell cloth, James." James.—(Silent).  
Teacher—"What is your coat made of?" James—"Father's old pants."

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## \$12,000 IN PRIZES \$12,000

**1st Prize \$6500**  
**2nd Prize \$3500**  
**3rd Prize \$2000**

Here's your opportunity to participate in these three big cash prizes. We wish to put THE ATHLETIC GUIDE on our new Sporting Paper on the map and at once. It would take us months and months to reach our circulation objective by ordinary canvassing methods so we have decided to spend our money in a way whereby our own subscribers will gain an opportunity to participate in our expenditures which really makes our proposition a mutual one all the way round.

To participate in this subscription campaign you simply indicate on the coupon below whether in your estimate the HOME TEAM will score MORE, LESS or THE SAME NUMBER of goals than they scored in the corresponding game of last year, by placing an "X" in the column provided in the coupon. Prizes will be awarded to subscribers as follows: The first prize to the subscriber who submits the highest correct estimate. The second prize to the subscriber who submits the second highest correct estimate and the third prize to the subscriber who submits the third highest. Prizes will be equally divided among subscribers whose estimate rank equally correct.

## RULES

- All entries must be made on coupons provided for that purpose.
- Any coupon which has been altered or mutilated will be disqualified.
- In the event of a tie, or ties, prize will be divided equally between those tying, but should the necessity arise, the Auditor reserves the right to rearrange prize money so that the first prize winners will receive more than the second, and the second prize winners receive more than the third.
- Matches on coupons incorrectly scheduled, or not commenced, same will be struck off the coupon. In the event of a game being started, and then discontinued, the Auditor reserves the right to rearrange prize money so that the first prize winners will receive more than the second, and the second prize winners receive more than the third.
- The Auditor reserves the right to disqualify any coupon for what, in his opinion, is a good and sufficient reason, and it is a distinct condition of entry that the Auditor's decision shall be accepted as final and legally binding in all matters concerning the competition. No correspondence will be entered into or interviews granted, in making coupon, place cross in column provided; denote whether you think the HOME TEAM will score more than the third.
- MORE GOALS, LESS GOALS, or the SAME NUMBER OF GOALS as in the corresponding game of last year.
- Should the score shown for last year's games be incorrect it will not affect any estimate as the figures will be taken as printed herewith.
- Entrants must enclose 25c with each coupon, which will entitle them to five weeks' subscription to THE ATHLETIC GUIDE, or 25c, which entitles them to one extra entry coupon and twenty-five weeks' subscription.
- No two prizes will be paid out in any one week to any one subscriber.
- Employees of THE ATHLETIC GUIDE cannot compete.
- Prizes are awarded on the results received by cable on or before 9 a.m. Monday following date of matches.
- No responsibility will be accepted by THE ATHLETIC GUIDE for the loss or non-delivery of any coupon, proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of delivery or receipt.
- Coupons received without name or address will be disqualified.
- In cases of capital prize winners when the address is given as "General Delivery" only, proof of identification will be required before mailing of capital prize.

## FOOTBALL COMPETITION No. 2

ATHLETIC GUIDE PUBLISHING CO., 508 Dominion Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

I enter this Football Competition with the understanding that I agree to abide by the published rules governing same and to accept the Auditor's decision as final and legally binding. Twenty-five cents enclosed for five weeks' subscription entitles me to one estimate; 50c, ten weeks and two estimates; 75c, fifteen weeks and three estimates; \$1.00, twenty weeks and five estimates.

NOTE—Mark with an X in column provided whether you think the HOME TEAM will score MORE, LESS or the SAME number of goals as in the corresponding game last season.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark with X in column provided. "M" is more; "L" is less; "S" is same.

HOME TEAM	Last Year's Score	Away Team	Coupon No. 1	Coupon No. 2	Coupon No. 3	Coupon No. 4	Coupon No. 5
			M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S	M L S
Aston Villa	2 0	Preston N.E.					
Sunderland	2 1	Birmingham					
Bolton W.	1 2	Cardiff					
Clapton O.	1 2	Rotherham					
Coventry	2 0	West Ham.					
Charlton A.	1 0	Watford					
Luton	1 0	Millwall					
Northampton	2 0	Brighton & H.					
Queen's Pk. R.	1 1	Portsmouth					
Accrington	1 2	Halifax					
Lincoln	1 0	Barrow					
Huddersfield	2 1	Ashington					
Dundee	2 0	Albion Rovers					
Kilmarnock	1 0	Hibernians					
Raith Rovers	1 1	Celtic					

Games to be Played

Dec. 30

Competition closes Midnight

Dec. 29



## SWEDISH INVENTOR HAS NEW OIL LIGHT

Claims Whiter and Much Cheaper  
Light Than Electric Or Gas

Edison enabled us to enjoy the benefits of electric light, Count Welsbach's mantle made it possible to have the incandescent gas light, but it remained for a Swedish engineer named Johnson, now living in Winnipeg, to devise a lamp that would burn ordinary, everyday kerosene oil and produce a light said by the many scientists who have seen it to be whiter than electric. The lamp is as simple to operate as the old style oil lamp, burns without odor, smoke or noise and is proving a sensation where oil light is needed.

Mr. Johnson offers to send a lamp on ten days' free trial and will even give one to the first user in each locality who will help introduce it. A letter addressed to T. R. Johnson, 579 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg, will bring full particulars about this wonderful new lamp. He has an interesting agency offer, too.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Baron Sonnino, twice Prime Minister of Italy, and also Foreign Minister during the Great War, died Nov. 23.

Night navigation on the St. Lawrence River was officially closed on November 26.

General William Burnswell Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, has gone to India for a three months' inspection of the work of his organization there.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund will go out of existence next May, except for its permanent cases such as those of non-Government responsibility; it is announced.

Canada's exports of canned salmon during the month of October showed almost a 50 per cent. decrease, as compared with the shipments of October, 1921, according to figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

J. G. Robertson, Lystock Commissioner for Saskatchewan, announces that the grand championship for Shropshire rams, at the Royal Show, Toronto, was won by a Saskatchewan exhibitor, J. D. Whitehead, Natus, whose shearing ram took first in his class.

## RICKETS? Cod-liver oil is the best thing in the world for rickets.

**Scott's Emulsion**  
contains richest cod-liver  
oil, abundant in the vita-  
mines that every rickety  
child needs.

AT ALL DRUG STORES  
PRICE, \$1.50 and 50c.

## MONEY ORDERS

The safe way to send money by mail is by  
Dominion Express Money Order.

**Do You Suffer From Dandruff & Falling Hair?**

WANTED 1,000 PEOPLE in the mountain climate to try ORIO's POMADE. Relieves and restores the cause of dandruff and stops falling hair in a few applications. A TEST will prove it. Send for stamps, money order or cash, for introductory bottle. ORIO PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC., 4 Washington Place, New York, N.Y. Agents Wanted.

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## Channel Tunnel Was Frenchman's Idea

Engineer Wanted to Construct Paved  
Submarine Road 120 Years Ago

When all other topics of talk fall in England or France there is always the project of the Channel tunnel to fall back upon, after more than a hundred years. It was not, by the way, some Englishman who first proposed the "great bore," so that he could get to Paris without suffering seasickness. The original idea was given by a French engineer, M. Mathieu, who 120 years ago wanted to construct under the Channel a paved submarine road that was to be lighted with oil lamps. This pioneer was a man of courage. But how he would be as astonished if he knew that his grand-grand-nephew, despite electricity, steam and other devices that would make his project simple as child's play, are still merely planning the tunnel!

## THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day is warm and bright, and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from "The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

## Small Wing Carries Big Birds

The Australian crane, one of the heaviest of known birds, has the smallest wing surface, yet it flies the longest and most arduous journeys, and, with the exception of the eagle, rises the highest and sustains itself at the height longest.

## CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic, taken internally, and acts directly on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE cures all catarrhs in the urinary tract, etc. See F. J. Chirney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

## Dairying—Everybody's Business

Milk and Its Products As the Best of  
All Foods

Miss Helen G. Campbell, of the Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Branch, never made a truer statement than that contained in a recent address, "To train a child in good food habits is one of the fundamentals in making him a success in life." The subject of her address was "Dairying—Everybody's Business." She went on to describe how the cow became a manufacturer of the most wholesome and best body-building food for human consumption. Reading a verbatim report of the address, it is impossible to avoid the thought that everybody in the land, and especially women, would have profited by hearing and digesting the many truths she gave voice to. She described how dairy products fed and improved the body and thus led to improved mentality. She quoted scientists of different nationalities, to substantiate her statements. Matchless, for instance, to prove that dairy products promote longevity, and Dr. McCollum, that they are a large element in the making and preservation of good teeth, and that the first and most important principle of nutrition is extension of the use of dairy products.

Speaking directly of the business relationship to her subject, Miss Campbell showed how all classes were concerned; how all were kept fit for their work, and oftentimes for the accomplishment of big things, by the free consumption of milk and its products. In fact, the speaker ventured to say, that sometimes she was led to think that business men, in their downtown lunch hour, least, were more faithful followers of the doctrine "drink milk" than any other class of people. Concluding, she paid tribute to those schools wherein milk is distributed to underweight children, and to the Home and School Clubs of the border cities, which she said are in the forefront in all worthwhile work of this kind.

## Manitoba Dairy Exports

Remarkable Development of Industry  
Is Noted in Recent Years

From being a province importing dairy products prior to the war, Manitoba is now one of the largest exporters of dairy products in the Dominion, and one of 51,000 farmers there are 26,000 producing and shipping milk and cream. J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister, announces. In 1914 imports of butter into Manitoba amounted to about 70 carloads, and at present there are being exported nearly 100 carloads. In the opinion of Mr. Evans, it is one of the most remarkable developments of a new industry on record.

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"All over embroidery" on taffeta is the striking feature of this afternoon gown in brown. Surely, it is one that will appeal to the fancy of any little miss.

## Has Made a Start

Everywoman's Fund For Treatment of  
Tubercular Women Will Now  
Grow

Within the week the Everywoman's Fund for free treatment for 50 tubercular women has got a real start. The first \$2 of the \$50,000.00 is now in the bank. The donations were:

Mrs. E. Simms, Candor, \$2.00.

Mrs. F. H. O. Harrison, Pense, \$1.00.

The Major Livingstons, Chaplin, I.O.E.E. at Yorkton, donated \$20.00 for nightgown material for sanatorium patients, and is holding a dance for the tubercular children.

The Clavel Homemakers' Club sent a box of poultry for the benefit of the patients at the sanatorium.

Clubs that have this week promised to work for the \$50,000.00 fund include: Regina Homemakers' Club, University Women's Club, American Women's Club, 14th Avenue W.M.S., Knox Ladies' Aid, all of Regina, while the Swift Current and Moose Jaw Local Councils of Women are also becoming active for the sake of the 50 tubercular mothers.

## CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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# Genuine "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

## Hard Hit Financially

Change of Government in Britain  
Creates Loss to Officials

The Lord Chancellor, Lord Birkenhead, is financially the hardest hit of all the members of the cabinet who have to retire from office because Mr. Lloyd George has resigned the Premiership. In becoming an ex-Lord Chancellor he loses 10,000 pounds sterling a year and the handsome suite of apartments which the Lord Chancellor always occupies, rent free, in the House of Lords.

But he does not have to hustle for a living, as is usually the case with an ex-official holder in Canada. Anyone who has held the exalted office of Lord Chancellor, for however short a period, is entitled to a pension of 5,000 pounds sterling a year for life if he chooses to claim it.

Ex-Lord Chancellors usually live long to enjoy their pensions. At the present time there are five of them in England, alive and hearty.

The Law Lords are really the equivalent of the Canadian supreme court. They are the highest court of appeal. It is for these services the so-called pensions are paid them.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

WINTER EXCURSIONS TO  
THE PACIFIC COAST ON  
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# BUY A FARM While Land is Cheap

THE IRMA DISTRICT OFFERS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEN WISHING GOOD GRAIN OR STOCK FARMS

Good soil, the finest grass in Alberta, plenty of good water, good railway accommodation, English speaking settlers, land values that are bound to increase. Irma is situated on the Canadian National Railway, (G. T. P. Division), one hundred and ten miles southeast of Edmonton, has the best prospects of large oil and gas developments in the province, three elevators, three general stores, two lumber yards, Bank of Montreal branch, butcher shop, stock yards, hardware store, garage, barber shop, public and high school, church, one of the most modern creameries in the province and every business needed to make a good live town. Irma has long been noted for the excellent quality of grain and cattle raised on its farms. The grand champion shorthorn steer at the recent show held at Guelph, Ont., was from J. G. Clark & Sons farm near Irma. Following are a few listings of farms near Irma. If you are in a position to buy a good farm, either for an investment or a future home, come to Irma and look these over. For further particulars write to Irma Farm Exchange, Irma, Alberta.

Listing No. 1.—\$1000.00 cash, balance easy terms, 160 acres, good heavy soil, surface rolling with good bluffs. One mile from school, four miles from Irma, good wire fence, 30 acres has been broken, watered by good slough. Price \$15.00 per acre.

Listing No. 2.—\$2500.00 cash, balance arranged, 320 acres, 100 acres ready to crop, good four room house, stabling for 40 head of stock, garage, good well, heavy black loam, clay subsoil, all fenced, with woven wire, half mile from Irma, an ideal dairy farm. Price per acre \$22.00

Listing No. 3.—\$1000.00 cash, balance easy terms, 160 acres, two miles from school, four miles from Jarow, seven miles from Irma, fenced and cross fenced, 30 acres broken, four room frame house, small barn, good well, plenty of open range. Price per acre \$15.00.

Listing No. 4.—\$1500.00 Cash, balance arranged at 8 percent, quarter section, 52 acres under cultivation, 140 acres tillable, slightly rolling, two and three wire fencing and cross fence, good well, four room frame house, barn 16x24 with 14x12 lean-to, 8x10 granary, two and a half miles from town, price per acre \$20.

Listing No. 5.—\$2500.00 cash, 158 acres, well improved, good well, all tillable, 85 acres broken, 10 acres brush, all fenced with 3 wires, good well, five room house, barn 30x50 ft., good granary, pump house, chicken house 12x16, ice house 8x8, school on place, five miles from Irma, price per acre \$35.00.

Listing No. 6.—\$2500.00 cash, 160 acres, well improved, good soil, 50 acres broken, all fenced, good well, house 14x16 with upstairs, barn 32x40 good feed, school one mile, two and a half miles from Irma. Price per acre \$30.00.

## Milk Production Raised by Abundance Cheap Succulent Winter Feed

Before attempting to feed for milk production it is very necessary to have cows with the ability to milk bred into them for at least one generation of ancestry, and for as many more as possible. This does not necessarily mean the keeping of purebred cattle, but good grades that will pay their way at the pail. While good purebred dairy cattle properly managed will show a profit over grades, the carrying of grade cattle does not call for a specialized training to the same extent that the pure bred does.

Given good cattle as a basis our next step in Western Canada should be improved stabling methods of wintering. The milk producer must get away from the custom of letting the dairy cow stand for her living. Under such conditions it is not fair to expect a cow to milk. She will be kept rustling to keep herself alive in the cold snaps. Expensive buildings are not a necessity, but a warm shelter of some kind must be provided. Three factors in the stabling are essential for the health and comfort of dairy cows: warmth, light and ventilation to keep air fresh and dry. Health and comfort for the cows are prime necessities if good milk yields are to be expected.

### Home Grown Feeds

The question of feeding resolves itself into one of making the best use of home grown feeds. It is an expensive practice to feed any kind of cattle mainly on brought in feeds. Generally speaking, all the roughages and bulk of the concentrates should be home grown. Concentrates give more value for the money expended as compared with roughages, and the best roughages. The above mentioned concentrates to buy are those which are rich in protein. Under our western conditions it seems hard to do better than bran and oil cake meal. For the roughages annual crops have proved to be the best yields. Of these, oat green feed is the best from the standpoint of yield and certainty of a crop, year in and year out. Hay crops which usually give a fair yield are alfalfa, sweet clover, Bromegrass and Western Rye grass.

The great standby of the dairy cattle feeder must be ensilage and there are these crops which yield a heavy tonnage per acre. Sunflowers always give a good yield; oats usually are a sure crop, and corn does well in most sections. At the Lacombe Experimental Station sunflowers usually average about fifteen tons per acre, oats eight tons, and corn ten tons, green weights. These yields ensure an abundance of cheap, succulent winter feeds which are a necessity for heavy and profitable milk yields.

### Winter Ration

The following winter ration per cow has been used at the Lacombe Experimental Station and has given good results:

Hay (equal parts green feed and wild hay) 10 pounds; sunflower silage (mixed with 4 or 5 pounds cut straw) 40 pounds; meal (2 parts oat chop, 2 parts bran, 1 part oil cake meal) 10 pounds.

These amounts vary with the size of the cow, her milking ability and the time in her lactation period, etc. This ration is too low in protein and would be strengthened by feeding alfalfa or clover in place of the green feed and wild hay, but in this instance, it was a case of home grown versus bought in feeds, and taking profits into consideration, the above feeds give better results.

With regard to the method of feeding, the following system is both convenient and conducive of good results: meal fed on silage just before the morning milking; hay directly after the morning milking; meal and silage again in the afternoon just before the evening milking, followed by hay after the milking.

### Water Twice Daily

Salt is fed mixed in the meal at the rate of 1-1/2 to 2 ounces per head per day. For maximum milk production cows must have water constantly before them and at stable temperatures. This is seldom possible, but these conditions should be kept in mind and if possible the cows should be watered twice a day from a trough slightly warmed with a tank heater. When watering twice a day, a good time to water is directly after breakfast and before the evening meal. When watering once a day the forenoon is best. Essentials for heavy milk yields are: good cows, comfortable stabling, and plentiful supplies of water and feed, but all of these will fail unless the cows are handled gently, milked regularly, and given the constant care which any complicated piece of machinery requires.

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### Irma Resident Visits California Oil Fields

GEO. SAWYER SENDS LETTER FROM LOS ANGELES AFTER VISITING SIGNAL HILL AT LONG BEACH.

I was out to the oil fields at Long Beach today, that is the Signal Hill field. The first well was started in this field sixteen months ago and today there are 343 wells under way some only a few rods apart. The companies in California have a great system on raising money, their salesmen meet you on the street and invite you to come out to the oil field. A big motor bus comes along and picks you up along with other tourists and sight seers. In a few minutes you are landed on their lease in front of a big tent which looks as if it had been rented from some circus. Tables are arranged in the tent with all kinds of good eats and everyone is invited to sit down and eat, that everything is free, that you are under no obligations whatever to buy units, or shares. During the meal one of the managers of the company explains the virtues of his company and how much they expect to make from their leases which in this case consists of seven city lots, from which the company will receive 75 per cent of all the oil they get. The companies here are mostly capitalized at from \$100,000.00 to \$500,000.00 and sell their stock in a very short time, one sold theirs in four and a half hours. The wells average from 3,500 to 4,000 feet deep and hit an oil sand from 400 to 500 feet thick. Some of the wells on signal hill are producing from 2,000 to 4,000 barrels of oil a day which soon pays the expense of drilling. Drilling is all done with rotary rigs which are fully equipped with electric lights and all modern conveniences, most of the derricks are 112 feet high with a platform and railing near the top. All casing and equipment is moved with big motor trucks which travel along paved streets at 25 miles an hour. Drilling crews are all in eight hour shifts. Things are sure booming here, building all over the city, lots of carpenter work and good wages \$1.00 per hour. Here's hoping the Irma oil fields will look like these in the next sixteen months.

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Eleanor Barber	98	98	60	75	77
Bernice Mathison	65	88	65	75	73
Thomas Garney	55	78	70	85	72
Iva Edmonds	90	74	50	55	97

### Grade II.

Edward Sharkey	95	73	85	70	75
Mary Stimson	60	87	65	75	71
Kai Hostrup	82	72	60	60	68
Murray Gulltner	45	90	50	85	67
Agnes Lattner	75	ab.	60	65	66

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Grade VII.—Maude Smallwood 80, Evalyne Herbert 71, William Blade 63, Lorne Milburn 59, Pearl Sharkey 59, Edith Hostrup 57, Lloyd Edmonds 56, Class average 67.

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Grade V.—Dennis Barber 94, Douglas Hatch 91, Verna Herbert 86, Nora Sharkey 80, Verna Thorpe 77, Frank Maguire 73, Myrtle Glasgow 70, Lucille Gulltner 67, Ada Edmonds 66, Grace Lave 60, Gerald Glasgow 56, Class average 67.  
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